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In re reissue application of:

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Issued : September 7, 1999
Inventors : Masahiro Kimura

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Docket No.: 1001-RE-98

: Kohzo Takahashi
: Hiroji Kojima
: Koichi Abe
Title : BIAXIALLY STRETCHED
: POLYESTER FILM FOR
: FORMING CONTAINER
: AND METHOD OF
: PRODUCING THE FILM

Dated: May 31, 2001

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We submit herewith the reissue application of Masahiro Kimura, Kohzo Takahashi, Hiroji Kojima and Koichi Abe entitled BIAXIALLY STRETCHED POLYESTER FILM FOR FORMING CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE FILM.

We hereby offer to surrender the original patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §178.

A Reissue Declaration signed and sworn by the inventors is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that a reissue patent be granted to Toray Industries, Inc., which is the assignee.

In the attached Specification and claims the matter to be added by reissue is underlined and the matter to be deleted is bracketed.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The reissue filing fee of \$1,646.00 is enclosed herewith.

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An early and favorable action on the merits of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, offer to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,948,525 under 37 C.F.R. §178, and Applicants' attorneys will submit the original Letters Patent document to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in due course.

Applicants understand that, should the reissue application not be granted, the original Letters Patent document will be returned to Applicants under 37 C.F.R. §178.

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